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In response to the outstanding Official Action dated December 14, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows: